THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.14991 OF 2006

ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed with the following prayer :

"It is therefore prayed that the Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or orders, particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in seeking a licence under A.P. Indian Liquor & Foreign Liquor Rules, 1970 for opening a liquor bar at Padmanagar Colony, Old Malakpet, Hyderabad contrary to the rules as the said location is predominantly in a residential location and 20 feet away from temple and 10 feet away from dargah is arbitrary and illegal or to pass any other order or orders appropriate in the case."

In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it is alleged that the impugned action of the respondents is contrary to Rule 29 of the A.P. Indian Liquor & Foreign Liquor Rues, 1970.

The Rules which are relied upon by the petitioners were superseded long back and they are no longer in force. Hence, the relief as prayed for cannot be granted and I am not inclined to entertain this writ petition.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to file fresh writ petition, if so advised.

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(G. ROHINI, J.)

1st September, 2006.

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Between:

Mohd. Khaja and others. .. Petitioners.

And

The State of A P, represented by its
Secretary, Department of Secretariat,
Judgment and others. .. Respondents.